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For: A Process To Improve The Oral  
Absorption of Polypeptide Drug Substances  
And Other Poorly Orally Absorbed Drugs  
While Maintaining Their Pharmacological Effects

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003. Kindly enter the following amendment: